

CHAMINADE THIS WEEK MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION

January 19-26, 2018

*"Fairness is showing respect and giving everyone equal opportunities to succeed."
- Matthew Milman, 8th Grade*

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Monday, 1/22- Day 1- Rally/Event Schedule- 2:00pm Awards Assembly

Tuesday, 1/23- Day 2

Wednesday, 1/24- Day 1- Founders' Day/Field Day- Special Schedule and Dress (see below)

Thursday, 1/25- Day 2

Friday, 1/26- Day 1- X Block House Mentor Meetings/House Spirit Dress

ADMINISTRATION

Principal's Message

This is a particularly busy time at Chaminade, especially in terms of applications and admissions issues as we get prepared for the 2018-2019 school year. It takes a real team effort to attract new students and families to our Chatsworth Campus, and I salute the leaders of this effort Mrs. Barbara Willick and Mrs. Mary Guerra, who team up to head our Office of Admissions. Mrs. Willick works tirelessly and graciously to lead tours, answer phone calls, and deal with the avalanche of paperwork involved with applications and enrollment. Mrs. Guerra has developed and run our Shadow Program over the last 3 years. This program allows prospective students to spend time on our campus going to classes and getting a chance to see, hear, and feel our Marianist hospitality and Family Spirit firsthand. Each visiting student is hosted by a current 6th grade student who acts as a Junior Ambassador (ARC) to welcome the "shadows". And that perhaps points out the number one thing that best sells our school to prospective families---our students. I can't tell you how many times visiting parents have told me how articulate, poised, and friendly our students are. The members of Mrs. Damien's Leadership class are amazing representatives of the best Chaminade has to offer. They do a wonderful job on our weekly tours and most recently they provided valuable insights to the newest members of our community at our Prospective Parent/Student Information Night. But it is not only the students who have been trained to be ambassadors that cast our school in a positive light. Whenever we take families into classroom on tours, I ask for volunteers (students) to either tell about what they are learning or to demonstrate a program on their tablets to our guests. It doesn't matter the grade level or the subject—I always get several students willing to speak to new parents and they all share their knowledge with enthusiasm and a welcoming spirit. I am pleased to say that we are continuing to attract quality students and that the number of applications for the 2017-2018 is very healthy. Credit for these positive numbers deserve to go to a lot of hard working people, but our best recruiting tool remains our amazing students.

Second Semester Grades- NETCLASSROOM INSTRUCTIONS

Log into chaminade.org

Click on *NetClassroom* – direct link

Enter user id and password (if you need your user id and password information contact the school office at 818-363-8127 ask for Joana Eleid)

To view grades:

- In the green bar across the top click on your student's name –grades- (ie: John's grades)
- Use the drop down to choose graded student work
- On the left side of the screen, choose the following:
 - Academic year – 2017-2018
 - Session – regular
 - Marking column – semester 2
- Under class to display click on each class separately to see progress. If you wish to see all of the assignments, click on expand all

Financial Aid- 2018-19

Financial aid applications for the 2018-19 school year are now available. Please go to www.chaminade.org/financialaid for more information or to apply.

From the Registrar and Admissions Offices

Information and instructions for online enrollment, fees and tuition will be emailed to parents during the first week or February for students returning to Chaminade for the 2018-19 school year. Please add the following important deadlines to your calendar:

Students returning to 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades

- Reenrollment for these grades will close on February 22nd.
- Families will receive an early enrollment fee discount of \$50 per student if they enroll by 4:00 PM, February 12th.

Students returning to 9th grade

- Reenrollment will close on March 14th
- Families will receive an early enrollment fee discount of \$50 per student if they enroll by 4:00 PM, March 9th.

Yearbook – Last chance for the current price!

Hurry, hurry, hurry! Order your 2017-2018 yearbook now before the price increases to \$77 on Tuesday 1/23/18! You can still personalize your book with your name and icons for athletics and other school activities. To buy a yearbook now for the price of \$60 order here: http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productDetail/1338100/Chaminade-College-Preparatory-Middle-School/Yearbook/2017073004172300076/CATALOG_SHOP/YB_BOOKS/Yearbook/2017073004172302376/. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pine at kpine@chaminade.org.

Share Your Photos for the Yearbook!

Attention parents: Do you have photos from school and athletics events that you would like to share with the yearbook staff? Please see the [attached flyer](#) to submit photos through the Jostens website for the yearbook. Please contact Mrs. Pine at kpine@chaminade.org if you have any questions.

ACADEMICS/COUNSELING/LIBRARY

Labs

The lab schedule for the second semester is now available. [Click here](#) for teachers and rooms for after-school labs.

CAFETERIA

Monday, 1/22- Grilled Cheese
Tuesday, 1/23- Chicken Fingers
Wednesday, 1/24- Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers
Thursday, 1/25- Pizza
Friday, 1/26- Orange Chicken

Free Ice Cream Passes

If you completed the cafeteria survey by Jan. 17, pick up your free ice cream pass in the activities office. Passes are good through the end of the month of January.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Chaminade Day - January 22, 2018

In honor Blessed William Joseph Chaminade's Feast Day, Campus Ministry will have a booth outside the student center with fun giveaways and treats. Stop by to celebrate this special day in the Marianist world! You can also bring \$1 to purchase your free dress button for the Wednesday of Catholic School's Week.

Founders Day 2018

Our joint campus celebration will be on Wednesday, January 24th. Please see the [attached letter](#) with information on the event. Permission Slips for Founders' Day have been sent home with each student. Permission slips were due on Thursday, January 18th to your child's X-block teacher. Please note the correction on the letter, the date of Founders' Day is Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

Marianist Heritage/Catholic Schools Week – Calling All Superheroes!!!!

Our annual celebration of Marianist Heritage Month and Catholic Schools Week is just a few weeks away. All the exciting events and celebrations will occur from Sunday, January 28th to Friday, February 2nd. Please refer to future CTWs, announcements, and information in Religion classes to find out all the exciting happenings!

Office of Mission Integration and Ministry- Catholic Schools Week Family Mass and Dinner

Parents and students from both campuses are invited to attend our Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass & Dinner on Sunday, January 28 at 5pm on our West Hills (High School) campus in the Bob Hope Center: 7500 Chaminade Ave., West Hills, CA. 91304. To RSVP, please click on this link: [RSVP Form](#)

Marianist Heritage/Catholic Schools Week Dres- Up Information – Calling All Superheroes!!!!

We are excited to announce special dress up days for Marianist Heritage/Catholic Schools Week. Please see the info below.

- Monday, January 30th - Service shirts with jeans (Light the night, heal the bay, anywhere the students have performed service)
- Tuesday, January 31st - Chaminade T-shirt or school colors with jeans
- Wednesday, February 1st - Free dress with the \$1 donation for a WJC button (Can be purchased in CM office starting on Monday, 1/22)
- Thursday, February 2nd - Superhero Themed Dress
- Friday, February 3rd - House shirts with jeans

Apostolic Works

Check out the [attached pdf](#) with all the dates of the service opportunities for Apostolic Works throughout this year of Service, Justice, and Peace. Superheroes of Service Opportunities Handout. Any questions please see your Religion teacher or Campus Ministry.

ATHLETICS

Please visit the [Middle School Athletics Web-page](#) for more information.

Game and Practice Schedules are posted on the [Middle School Athletics Calendar](#) . Click on the practice or game event to open up for more information about the event.

HOUSE NEWS AND CHARACTER COUNTS

House Field Day- Jan. 24

Field Day is coming on Wednesday, January 24. Remember to bring your PE shorts or Chaminade sweats and athletic socks and shoes to change into at lunch time after the Founders' Day Mass. Still need a house shirt? Stop by the activities office any day at lunch with your cash payment of \$18 cash or check to purchase a shirt while supplies last. House points will be given on field day for each athletic event as well as sportsmanship and spirit.

HOUSE POINTS & FREE DRESS: CHAMINADE GIFT CARD BINGO

The FINAL CHANCE to turn in Gift Card Bingo and be eligible to win raffle prizes is at lunch on Monday, Jan. 22. Raffle winners will be announced at the assembly on Monday. Please [click here](#) for a copy of this year's BINGO Card game and details.

House Point Opportunities During Catholic Schools Week

In honor of the Marianist Bicentennial, we are giving away OVER 200 points during Catholic Schools Week. Are you ready to take the lead? [Click here](#) for details on house point opportunities.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Attention 8th graders!

It's not too late for 8th grade class shirts! Mrs. Pine has a few extras left – if you are interested in purchasing one, please contact her for more details.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts and Crafts Club

We will be meeting Tuesday January 23rd second lunch to decide on our first project of the new year. Please come and bring your ideas!

Garden Club

We will be meeting Friday, 1/26, during second lunch. Meet in 115. All are welcome!

Fantasy Sports

Join us second lunch to talk fantasy sports. Our next meeting is on Monday January 22nd in the student activities office.

NJHS

The College Week committee will meet on Thursday 1/25/18 in room 106. Please bring your computers and be prompt!

SOCCER CHAT

The Soccer Chat group will be meeting Monday 1/22 during 1st Lunch in room 104. Come watch Liverpool Vs Swansea City. Is Liverpool better w/o Coutinho? See you there Mané.

Follow us on Social Media

Be sure to follow Mr. Valentine @MSPrincipalCCP, Student Activities @nadeMSevents on Twitter and our 8th grade Social Media Class @NadeSquad and Campus Ministry @campusminnadems on Instagram.

PARENT INFO/VOLUNTEERING

Student Store & Boosters Store Volunteers Needed After School

We need help after school **Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 2:55 -4:00 pm** at our on-campus Student Concession Store. No experience necessary! Sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084fafab22a0fb6-student>

We also need help at our Boosters Uniform & Spirit Wear Store **Mondays & Wednesdays, 2:55 -4:00**. No experience necessary! Sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084fafab22a0fb6-boosters4>

Single shifts or weekly opportunities available. *Note: Stores are only open on full days; closed on noon dismissal days.

ADVANCEMENT/CHAMINADE GALA

Chaminade Gala Benefit and Auction Pre-Gala Party: VALENTINE'S PARTY

Save the date, Saturday, February 10, 2018. The incredible hostesses from last year's St. Patrick's Day Party are back and planning a special adult evening for Chaminade families! More details to follow.

TRANSPORTATION

Intercampus Shuttle Buses – 3:20 p.m., 4:05 p.m. & 5:05 p.m.

Conejo Valley Bus – 3:20 p.m. & 5:20 p.m.

Santa Clarita Buses – 3:40 p.m. & 5:20 p.m.

East Valley 1 – 4 Buses – 3:20 p.m., 4:35 p.m. & 5:20 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Roxy by email at rpiaskowski@chaminade.org

UNIFORM/BOOSTER SALES

Booster Sales- Parent Center

Stop by Boosters in the Parent Center, located on the side of the student center near Chaminade Hall, from 3pm-4pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

